

*Loved by God,
Sent to Serve.*

**The Holy Trinity
May 25-26, 2024**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship
Setting 8

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude: *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Lisa Hoekstra

Confession and Forgiveness

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Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✚ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn: *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*

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Greeting

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Kyrie

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The assembly joins in with the refrain when invited.

...let us pray to the Lord, **let us pray to the Lord**
Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

Canticle of Praise

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Refrain

Glory to God in the highest, the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

- 1 Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. **Refrain**
- 2 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. **Refrain**
- 3 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen. Amen. **Refrain (x2)**

Prayer of the Day

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Let us pray.

God of delight, your Wisdom sings your Word at the crossroads where humanity and divinity meet. Invite us into your joyful being where you know and are known in each beginning, in all sustenance, in every redemption, that we may manifest your unity in the diverse ministries you entrust to us, truly reflecting your triune majesty in the faith that acts, in the hope that does not disappoint, and in the love that endures. **Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29 (*read responsively*)

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

⁷The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.

⁸**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

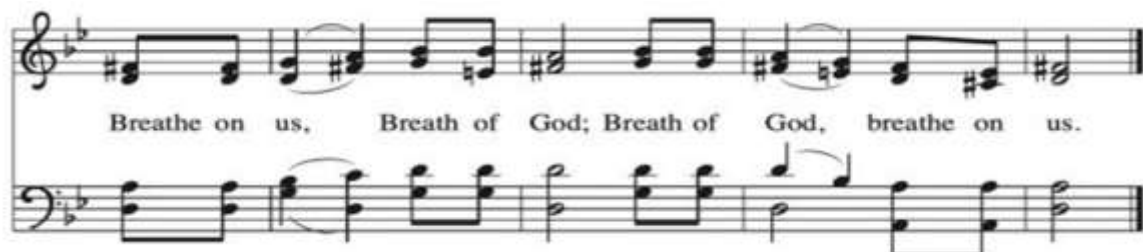
¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people; give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

Second Reading: Romans 8:12-17

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation: *Breathe on Us, Breath of God*

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Gospel: John 3:1-17

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Seminarian Matthew Walsh

Hymn of the Day: *O Living Breath of God*

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Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

...Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**
...and the love of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

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The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering: *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

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Offering Prayer

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Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Thanksgiving at the Table

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...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

...Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

...burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

...now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God

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Communion Hymn: *I Received the Living God*

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Refrain

I received the living God,
and my heart is full of joy.
I received the living God,
and my heart is full of joy.

1 Jesus said: I am the bread,
kneaded long to give you life;
you who will partake of me
need not ever fear to die. **Ref.**

3 Jesus said: I am the truth;
come and follow close to me.
You will know me in your heart,
and my word shall make you free. **Ref.**

2 Jesus said: I am the way,
and my Father longs for you;
so I come to bring you home
to be one with us anew. **Ref.**

4 Jesus said: I am the life,
far from whom no thing can grow,
but receive this living bread,
and my Spirit you shall know. **Ref.**

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Prayer after Communion

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Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with
your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing

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The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one
another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The God of all grace ✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *God Will Take Care of You*

Terry Osman

Announcements

Altar Flowers today are provided by Alan & Christine Simms.

Pastoral Care

Seminarian Matthew Walsh will be providing pastoral care in the absence of Pastor Karla during her vacation, through June 9. If you are in need of pastoral care you may either contact Rita in the office or reach out to Matthew directly at 563-552-8316.

This Week at Lord of Life

Saturday, May 25	4:00 PM	Worship in-person or online
Sunday, May 26	10:30 AM	Worship in-person
Monday, May 27	OFFICE CLOSED for the holiday	

Prayer List

Pam Null-Hollenback
Mark & Nancy Oehlert
Jake & Susan Ohms
Barry & Mary Pickart
Ken & Christine Resch
Willeen Sass
Tim Shade

This Week's Worship Servants

Readers:	4:00 Donald Backhaus	10:30 Susan Hansen
Ushers:	4:00 Gilbertsons	10:30
Tech/PPT:	4:00 Jon/Rita	10:30

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